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CANDIDATES NOW IN THE FIELD FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Several Are Actively Canvassing the Field for Endorsement and Others Are Spoken of.

Following the resignation of Superintendent of Education, Geo. L. Pitts, which was announced in the last issue of The Advertiser, several candidates have actively begun campaigns to secure the position. The successor to Mr. Pitts is to be selected by the state board of education which meets December 22nd in Columbia. Among those who are prominently spoken of for the place are L. D. Elledge, J. C. Burdette, J. H. Sullivan, John D. Hunter, Chas. F. Brooks and B. Y. Culbertson. All of these gentlemen have at one time or another been identified with school work and are familiar with the duties of the office.

Saturday morning several trustees

from the schools of the county came to the city prepared to circulate a petition to the state board of education asking that Mr. Pitts' resignation be not accepted and that the legislative delegation from this county be requested to recommend a raise in the salary attached to the office. Mr. Pitts got wind of the petition however, and let it be known that he would not consider retaining the office. Nothing further was then done as to the petitions, which had already been signed by numbers of those who had been approached.

The successful applicant for the position will have until January, 1915 to serve unless re-elected in the campaign next summer.

REOPENS DISTRICT OFFICE.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Reopens District Office in the Enterprise Bank Building.

After a lapse of several months, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, has reopened its district office here. Mr. B. C. Fletcher, formerly of Piedmont, will be in charge of the office and Mr. W. A. Moore, who has built up a fine business, will continue as the local representative. Offices will be in the Enterprise Bank building.

It will be remembered that several months ago this insurance company did away with the local office here and placed the local territory under the direct charge of the local agents. Hereafter, this territory, composed of Laurens, Clinton, Fountain Inn and Simpsonville, will be under the direction of the Laurens office.

Mr. Fletcher will move to Laurens in several days, bringing his family with him.

The reopening of the district office is largely the result of the efforts of the local agent, Mr. Moore, as he impressed upon the general agent of the company some time ago the advantages of the district office.

FOUND COW ON THE LINE.

Willie Simpson, Alias Simp Sanders, in County Jail for Theft of a Cow.

Willie Simpson, white, claiming to be from Richmond, Va., is resting in the county jail with the charge of cow stealing lodged against him. He was arrested between Laurens and Clinton Saturday morning after it is alleged he had sold the stolen property to Cannon's meat market in the Laurens Mill village. It is alleged that Simpson stole the cow from a citizen of the Lydia mill village in Clinton Friday night and brought it to Laurens the next morning. Sheriff Owings and Deputy Reid got wind of the theft and located Simpson shortly after the cow was sold. However, he had already started back to Clinton and it was with no little difficulty that he was found. He was trailed a considerable part of the distance between Laurens and the point of arrest by his tracks made while walking.

Rev. J. R. T. Major Arrives.

Rev. J. R. T. Major, recently appointed pastor of the Methodist church, arrived in the city last week with his family and are now occupying the church parsonage. Sunday evening, the different churches of the city united in a union service at the Methodist church to welcome Mr. Major to the city. In spite of the inclement weather, a large congregation went out to hear Mr. Major and those who braved the weather enjoyed a very forceful sermon by him from the 19th chapter and 19th verse of the Acts. His hearers were deeply impressed with his earnestness and vigor in presenting his message. Mr. Major is being welcomed on every hand by members of all denominations.

Fleming School.

There will be a sale of cake, fruit and sandwiches at Fleming school house on Saturday evening, December 20th, beginning at 7 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the school. The public is cordially invited.

J. D. ADAMS BURIED HERE.

Laid to Rest in Family Plot Sunday Afternoon. Died at Home of his Son in Greenville.

J. D. Adams, father of United States Marshal J. Duncan Adams, died at the home of his son, W. W. Adams, in Greenville, Saturday and was brought here for burial Sunday afternoon. A large number of friends and relatives accompanied the body to Laurens and a large number of Laurens people gathered at the grave's side to pay a last tribute.

Mr. Adams had numerous friends and relatives in this county. He was born in Dials township and spent the early days of his life in that section. He enlisted for the war from this county and made a brave soldier throughout the conflict. Some years ago he moved to Greenville where his son resides. Mr. Adams was eighty two years of age. He was preceded to the grave by his wife just one month before, she having been buried here on November 13th.

BOYCE MYERS HURT.

Engine Turns Over Near Simpsonville Injuring Well-Known Engineer.

The engine attached to train No. 25, local freight between Laurens and Greenville, with Engineer Boyce Myers in charge turped turtle yesterday morning about 2 1/2 miles this side of Simpsonville. Fortunately Mr. Myers was not seriously injured, though he came out of the wreck pretty well bruised-up. The negro fireman, Will Anderson, also escaped without serious injuries. The exact cause of the turning over of the engine is not yet been found. The engine was detached from the train when the accident happened, having gone to Simpsonville for water after leaving the balance of the train at Fountain Inn. Up to a late hour last night the engine had not been righted.

An Excellent Showing.

The statement of the condition of the Enterprise Bank given in this issue shows an increase in deposits over 73 percent as compared with their statement one year ago. This excellent showing is indicative of both the flourishing condition of the bank itself and the general prosperity of the county. The Enterprise Bank has grown steadily since its organization and now shows total assets of nearly \$400,000.

\$100 Per Acre.

J. W. Abercrombie, of Honea Path, has recently sold to H. T. Morrison, of Abbeville County, thirty three acres of land in the town of Princeton at the price of \$100 per acre. The land has a small frame dwelling upon it. Mr. Morrison intends moving to Princeton and making that his home.

Poplar Springs School.

There will be a box supper, bazaar and cake-walk given at Poplar Springs school Monday evening, December 23rd, at 7 o'clock. Peanuts and candy will also be sold. The public is cordially invited to come and bring well filled pocketbooks.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the D. A. R. will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. B. L. Clardy.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

It is possible that as a result of the contest just closed a number of subscribers are receiving two papers where they should not receive but one. If this is the case, this office should be notified so that one may be discontinued and the credit for that one placed on the other.

All subscribers are requested to examine the labels on their papers to see if the dates thereon are in accord with their idea of the time their subscription should expire. If a subscriber thinks that the dating is not correct this office should be notified NOW while all the facts of the contest are fresh in our memory. We are quite sure that none of our contestants have made intentional mistakes, but it is possible that incorrect names have been sent in and that typographical errors have been made in correcting the mailing list.

Any seeming irregularity whatsoever as to subscriptions should be reported now in order to save any possible misunderstanding in the future.

And, too, subscribers who did not renew their subscriptions in the contest just closed are reminded that now is as acceptable time as ever. It takes money to make the wheels turn here and all that is due is always needed and appreciated.

It is not real "nice" or good form to ask for Christmas presents, but a good number of renewals sent in between now and the holidays will illuminate our Christmas tree about as brightly as anything we know of. Send them along, and send them early to keep from overworking Uncle Sam's boys.

ORGAN RECITAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Prof. Paul De Launay, Organist of Trinity Church, Columbia, to Give Concert Thursday Evening.

The initial concert on the large new Molar pipe organ of the Baptist church will be given tomorrow evening. Prof. Paul de Launay, of Paris, France, organist of Trinity Church, Columbia, will be the artist. The concert is to begin at 8 o'clock at which time it is requested that all be present who expect to attend. Those coming late will be expected to wait for the intermissions to reach seats. A free will offering will be taken up to meet the expenses of the evening and as an aid for the organ building fund. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Prof. de Launay has been organist at Trinity Church in Columbia for a number of years and has won an enviable reputation even outside of South Carolina. This year he is giving a series of organ recitals at the University of Virginia.

The following are several complimentary press notices:

A magnificent recital. The musician delighted one of the largest audiences of the week.—Spartanburg Herald, May 26, 1909.

Prof. de Launay played his way into the hearts of his hearers, and was frequently interrupted with frequent and prolonged applause and was the recipient of many beautiful floral offerings.—Limestone College, Gaffney, May 26, 1909.

Prof. Paul de Launay holds high rank among the eminent organists of the world. He has a marvelous technique and perfect registration. His work elicited the highest praise.—Hagerstown, Md., Oct., 1904.

Prof. de Launay is not only an accomplished musician, but the composer of quite a number of musical works which show unusual talent. His recitals at the University of Virginia were the most brilliant ever heard there.—Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va., July, 1908.

The following program will be rendered:

1. Prelude and Fugue in B. Flat Bach
2. Lohengrin (selections) Wagner
3. a—Serenade Widor
- b—Elevation Gullmant
4. Church Scene and Finale (from "Faust") Gounod
5. a—Andante Cantabile Tchaikowsky
- b—Berceuse (cradle song) Dvorak
- c—Humoresque Dvorak
6. Suite Antique (from Holberg's time, 17th century) Grieg
- a—Prelude; b—Sarabande; c—Gavotte; d—Air; e—Rigaudon.
7. Wedding Day Grieg
8. a—Serenade Schubert
- b—Spring Song Mendelssohn
- c—Traumerel Schumann
9. Improvisation P. de Launay
10. Finale (overture, from Zampa) Herold

At Shiloh School.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at Shiloh School on Friday evening, Dec. 19, beginning at 7:30 promptly. There will be no admission fee. The public is cordially invited.

REV. M. L. LAWSON HAS OPERATION

Operation for Appendicitis at the Julia Irby Sanitarium Yesterday Morning.

Rev. M. L. Lawson, pastor of the First Baptist church, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Julia Irby sanitarium yesterday morning. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Lawson was resting quietly and gave every indication that he would soon be well again. Many inquiries were made as to his condition yesterday, his sickness being a matter of much concern on every hand. His early recovery is hoped for by all of his numerous friends who have made since coming to the city.

Although Mr. Lawson will not be able to occupy his pulpit himself, regular services will be held at the Baptist church, pastors from other places being secured to preach for him.

Still 5,000 Ahead.

According to the census department report, 36,642 bales of cotton were ginned in this county up to December 1, as against 31,611 ginned to the same date in 1912, an increase to date of a little over 5,000 bales. The total ginnings for the state to the same date this year was 1,160,815 as against 1,041,689 last year.

Business Lot Changes Hand.

Messrs. W. G. Lancaster and L. H. Roper several days ago bought jointly from Mr. C. F. Brooks the lot on street adjoining Blackwell's printing shop. The lot has a frontage of 65 feet and depth of 75 feet. The purchasers do not state to what use they expect to put it nor the price paid.

P. O. Clerk-Carrier "Exam."

An examination for postal clerks and carriers will be held at the Laurens post office January 10th. Application to stand the examination must be filed with the district secretary before January 3rd. A salary of \$800 goes with the positions being provided for with a raise to \$1,200 in several years. For further information apply to D. M. Norwood at the Laurens post office.

Play at Trinity-Ridge.

"Because I Love You" is the title of a delightful little play which is to be given at the Trinity-Ridge school house Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The actors will be young ladies and gentlemen of that community. The public is cordially invited to attend. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Poplar Springs.

The pastor of Poplar Springs church desires every member present on next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. He wishes to preach his farewell sermon as pastor. On Sunday at 11 he will preach a Christmas sermon. The community is cordially invited to attend both services.

Schools to Have Two Weeks.

Supt. Jones, of the city schools, announced yesterday that the school children will be given two weeks holiday for Christmas this year. The children will be dismissed Friday afternoon of this week and will be expected to return Monday morning, Jan. 5th.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN TOWN OF CLINTON

Knights of Pythias Banquet Center of Interest.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS ON POPULAR PEOPLE

Various Events of a Social Character Claiming the Attention at This Time. Christmas Cantata to be Given at Presbyterian Church next Sunday Night.

Clinton, Dec. 16.—The most important and attractive social affair during Christmas will be the banquet on the 31st of December at the Hotel Clinton given by the Knights of Pythias, Lodge No. 81. Invitations for this were issued last week and it will be the biggest and best they have ever had. Many out of town guests will be here for it besides several prominent Pythians from different lodges over the state.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. G. Woodworth delightfully entertained about fifteen ladies in honor of her guest Mrs. Robert Adams of Clover, S. C. Mrs. Adams has a number of friends here, having lived here the two years Mr. Adams was president of the Presbyterian college of South Carolina.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. D. M. Douglas entertained for Mrs. Adams.

On Sunday night all the churches closed for a welcome service for Rev. W. A. Fairley, the new Methodist pastor. The pastors of the various churches of the city made short addresses of welcome to Mr. Fairley and his family and special music was furnished by Mrs. Butler and Prof. Cartledge of the Presbyterian choir.

On next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock the Presbyterian choir will give a Christmas cantata entitled "At Bethlehem" arranged by Alfred Judson from various compositions. Mrs. Butler is training the choir and she has a splendid soprano voice and will have the leading part and Prof. Cartledge of the college has a splendid tenor voice and will take part in it.

The Rev. J. R. Hooten who has been pastor of the A. R. P. church here for six years has resigned his place here to accept a call from Concord, N. C. He will leave the 1st of January.

The people of Clinton are delighted to know that Mr. B. L. King, now of Laurens, will move his family back to Clinton in January.

Miss Eliza Horton has returned to her home in Columbia after visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Bean.

Mrs. W. G. Taylor has returned to her home in Asheville, N. C.

Miss Emmie McCrary left Monday for Anderson after visiting Miss Jane Kennedy.

Mrs. L. M. Kennedy and Miss Katharine Kennedy left Thursday for Spartanburg where they will make their home in the future. Dr. Kennedy will be with the Ligon Drug Co.

Mr. John Henry, of Greenville, spent the week-end in Clinton.

Mr. Alfred Barksdale, of Greenville, spent Saturday in Clinton.

Mr. Thaddeus Johnson, of Wadesboro, spent the week-end in Clinton.

Mrs. Robert Adams has returned to her home in Clover.

Miss Marguerite Sharpless has returned to her home in New York, after being with the J. W. Copeland Co. the past season.

Rev. and Mrs. S. O. Cantey and children left last week for Abbeville, where they will make their home. They have made a host of friends since they came to Clinton and it is with regret they see them leave.

Dr. H. L. Todd of Greenville, spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. W. A. Galloway has returned from Columbia.

Mrs. W. B. Owens, Jr., returned Saturday from Dillon where she visited her sister, Mrs. James Sprunt.

Mr. Julius McGregor of Ruby, S. C., spent Sunday in Clinton.

Mr. E. W. Stone of Union spent last week in Clinton.

Mr. Arthur Copeland and family of Columbia are spending this month here with his parents. Mr. Copeland is in ill health and is here for a rest from his business.

Mr. E. B. Sloan has returned from Charleston where he spent last week. Misses Maude Hopkins and Helen

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE COUNTY

News Letters From Many Sections.

CORRESPONDENTS GIVE LOCAL NEWS

Happenings of Interest to Many People all over the County and to Those Who Have Left the Family Hearthstone and gone to Other States.

Ekron, Dec. 15.—Everybody is hustling to get through picking cotton, killing hogs and getting ready for Christmas.

The health of our community is very good at present.

Mrs. Ella Elmore has been quite sick for several days, but is now doing fine.

Mrs. Lou Culbertson, who has been sick for the past three months, we are glad to report, is able to be up again.

Miss Frankie Culbertson is also getting on nicely.

Misses Edna and Kitura Cooper and Misses Irene and Lonie Cooper, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. J. Elledge in the Poplar Springs section.

Miss Zilla Boland visited her sister, Mrs. Annie Cooper, recently.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Cooper visited Mr. L. C. Culbertson and family Friday.

Mr. Carl Culbertson and family and Miss Myrtle Culbertson visited Dr. Cooper and wife recently.

Mr. Percy Finley and family, of Madden, are moving just across the river from our town. We are glad to welcome them in our midst.

Tylersville, Dec. 15.—It seems almost like spring this morning. Everybody is busy finishing up the work of 1913 as it is almost come to the close.

Miss Nina Poole, of Spartanburg, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Laurens Poole, of Cross Anchor, spent Sunday with Mr. Furman Poole. L. S. McChray was in Laurens last Thursday.

Mrs. Jamie Holland and Mrs. Sula Cooper spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Poole.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Poole, a son.

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Niles Clark spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Clark.

Dials, Dec. 14.—To the delight of everyone the Rev. T. W. Munterlyn was returned to this charge. He preached Sunday morning to a large congregation on the subject of "Home".

Mrs. Harris Curry is in Greenville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ropp and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Owings spent Friday in Laurens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owings and children, of Fountain Inn, were the guests of Mrs. H. Y. Simmons and family Sunday.

Mrs. Isabelle Brooks and Mr. W. L. Brooks were the guests of Mr. D. D. Harris and family Sunday.

Mr. B. H. Gray, who has been in Macon, Ga., for several months, is at home now.

Mrs. George Roberson and Miss Mabel, of Gray Court, spent Sunday with Mr. M. V. Holder and family.

Messrs. Broadus Gray and Lude Abercrombie spent Sunday with Mr. D. D. Brownlee.

Miss Ellen Curry and Mr. States Curry were the guests of relatives in Fountain Inn Saturday night.

Misses Fannie and Sallie Brownlee were in Laurens shopping Friday.

Misses Nell and Clara McCall, of Fruitland Institute, are at home now for the holidays.

Misses Ruth Barksdale, of Barks-

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Carey of Seneca have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. F. M. Boland.

Mrs. Emma Glenn has returned to her home in Spartanburg.

Mrs. M. Q. Hays left Monday for Spartanburg where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Frazier, Jr., of Blairs, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Copeland.

Mrs. P. S. Bailey is in Lancaster visiting her daughter Mrs. Reese Williams whose little boy died last week.